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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: FOUNDATION PILE HAVING A SPIRAL

RIDGE AND METHOD OF UNDERPINNING

USING SAME

Examiner: G. Spahn

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114, <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of September 11, 2006, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, along with the associated fee set out in 37 CFR 1.17(e). Applicant also includes claim amendments and remarks/arguments regarding the Final Office Action. The claim amendments are intended to incorporate the amendments made by applicant on August 23, 2006 (Amendments In Response After Final Office Action).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.